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to contend thus earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the Saints, and so faithfully to remonstrate to the whole Church of Christ your deep sense of the desperate breaches that of late have been, and still are made upon his Gospel-Ordinances, and Truths, even to the razing of the foundation. And further, To this your good confession, we hereby set our seals, with all heartily professing all readinesse and resolution to stick to this Testimony with you even unto death. Moreover we doe you to wit, that we look upon this your Testimony, as the Voice of God, so to awaken all the Lords Watchmen thorow the Land, that they shall not quietly suffer the enemy to sow his tares among the wheat, remembering what that great Reformer Luther said, *It is almost a sinne against the holy Ghost, to be meal-mouthed, when such pernicious libertines poison the bread of the household of faith.* And for the people we finde them to heart-taken with this our seasonable zeal, that they long for a way to give their publick assent to the same. Yet we doe for your encouragement assure you, that although the door of liberty stands in a manner open for every man to doe what he will with the things of Christ, yet through his grace, (and to his glory we speak it,) errors and schismes are not very catching among our flocks, but they rather take faster root in the faith by these Religion-winds that strike some. Finally, Reverend Sirs, we beseech you to be still strong and of a good courage in nothing terrified by the Churches adversaries, which is to them a very token

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token of perdition, if they persist, that to you of
salvation, and that of God: according to a gift
next to your faith, that you have a heart to make
confession of it, and if the will of God so be to suf-
fer for it.

Nor is God unrighteous to forget your work
and labour of love, which you have shewed to-
wards his name, in that you have ministered to his
Saints such abundance, not of comfort only, but
also of hope, that though it presently seems be
covered with a cloud, and the air thickened with
mists risen out of the bottomless pit, yet are long
our light shall come, and the glory of the Lord
shall rise upon us: And though the truth of Jesus
be by many slain and buried (as the two witnesses,)
yet after three daies it will have a resurrection, as
his body had. And who knows whether your
zeal and faithfulness be not stirred up of God for
such a time as this? And whether you be not the
Haggai and Zechariah's, who may effectually pro-
voke the spirits of our Zorobabel's to re-inforce the
work of the Temple, which the people of the
Land have for a great space caused to cease. But
if enlargement and deliverance arise not hence, we
are confident it shall come some other way, the
spirit of error shall be laid, and the word of the
Lord have free course, and be glorified with us
and you. In the Name of the Lord it
shall be seen. Thus commending you to God and
the Word of his grace, we humbly take leave and
rest,

Your fellow labourers in the work of Christ,

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